

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jouni HYVARINEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Application No.: 10/525,080

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Docket No.: 122835

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A PREFORM

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignees.

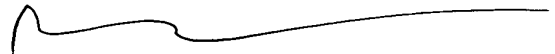
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that NEXTROM HOLDING S.A. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD
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Respectfully submitted,



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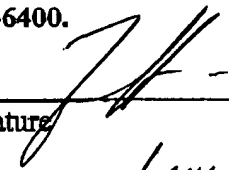
hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute any and all patents and patent applications in which this General Power of Attorney is filed, and all continuations and divisions thereof, owned in whole or in part by the above-named owner, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Jouni HYVÄRINEN, Pekka SOININEN, Anssi HOVINEN and Heikki IHALAINEN,

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respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Method and apparatus for processing a preform

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on 18 February 2005, under Application No. 10/525,080, and

WHEREAS, Nextrom Holding S.A., of Ebnetstrasse 152, 8207 Schaffhausen, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date June the 8th

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Date June the 8th

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Date June 10th, 2005

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